"Girls Can Do Anything Day".

School Name: BLACKTOWN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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	School Initiative
Key Result Area connection (background)	• program is designed to empower female students with 'taster' vocational opportunities to leave school with real choices for their future that links to Key Result Area of Exploring Career Futures
Initiative outline	• Over a two day program, Year 10 students will enjoy a range of learning situations designed to prepare them for their futures • They will gain valuable experience in personal presentation, manners and style skills as well as have the opportunity to talk with women from a range of different vocations. They will learn what is needed to be successful. Girls Can Do Anything day is an important learning platform that offers insights into a diverse range of occupational areas • Workshops are crafted to student interests and are presented directly from a range of successful professional business women and ex-students from the school offering advice and insights to their vocation
Who supports and organises implementation?	• Principal • Deputy • Careers Advisor • Year 10 Year Advisor • Girls Can Do Anything Day staffing panel
Highlight student and/or school outcomes	• Informed decision making processes by both students and parents about what they want to do when leaving school • Successful subject selection for the Higher School Certificate tailored to individual needs to assist them reaching their goals • Through their participation over the day, students will be encouraged to see their occupational dreams as achievable and know that Girls Can Do Anything to which they put

	their minds
2008 Enhancements	• Vocational interest based survey prior to the event so as to tailor speakers to student interest areas • Involve our LCP (BREED) to assist gaining local role model guest speakers through consolidated community ties • Potentially involve other years in components of the program
2008 Financial allocation being applied for (budget)	• Payment for professional Presenters (150 students x 3 sessions x $6.50= $2925) • Payment to high profile Key note address speaker $100 • Catering for presenters, community representatives and supervising staff $100 • Service fee, printing and general expenses for specific purposes $25